

A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse, or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, shape, and hardness of the prostate gland. Have you ever had a digital rectal exam?

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Demographic Groups	Total Respond.#	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1807	1020	59.3	(56.1-62.4)	787	40.7	(37.6-43.9)
GENDER							
Male	1807	1020	59.3	(56.1-62.4)	787	40.7	(37.6-43.9)
RACE							
White/NH	1652	923	58.9	(55.5-62.2)	729	41.1	(37.8-44.5)
African American/NH	81	53	63.2	(48.4-75.9)	28	36.8	(24.1-51.6)
AGE							
40-44	290	102	37.2	(29.8-45.3)	188	62.8	(54.7-70.2)
45-54	613	294	52.4	(46.8-58.0)	319	47.6	(42.0-53.2)
55-64	424	270	69.6	(63.7-74.9)	154	30.4	(25.1-36.3)
65+	480	354	75.4	(69.8-80.2)	126	24.6	(19.8-30.2)
EDUCATION							
Less Than H.S.	483	242	50.4	(44.5-56.3)	241	49.6	(43.7-55.5)
H.S. or G.E.D.	655	357	57.6	(52.1-62.9)	298	42.4	(37.1-47.9)
Some Post-H.S.	342	202	59.4	(51.5-66.8)	140	40.6	(33.2-48.5)
College Graduate	324	218	71.4	(64.4-77.4)	106	28.6	(22.6-35.6)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME							
Less than \$15,000	222	115	56.7	(47.8-65.3)	107	43.3	(34.7-52.2)
\$15,000- 24,999	285	154	54.0	(46.3-61.6)	131	46.0	(38.4-53.7)
\$25,000- 34,999	188	103	58.0	(48.6-66.9)	85	42.0	(33.1-51.4)

\$35,000- 49,999	233	137 61.9 (52.6-70.3)	96 38.1 (29.7-47.4)
\$50,000+	384	245 62.7 (55.6-69.3)	139 37.3 (30.7-44.4)

Asked only to males age 40 and older*

#Use caution in interpreting data for total respondents less than 50. N = Cell Size, NH = Non-Hispanic,
%

= Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level).

Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

Unless stated differently above, Missing, 'Don't know', and Refused responses are excluded.